

RAIN HALTS WORK IN HARVEST FIELDS

Heavy Precipitation Causes Break
in Harvesting Operations

Rain on Wednesday caused a shut-down in harvesting operations. The area affected extended over a large section of southern Alberta.

The rain started about 11 a.m. Wednesday morning, and continued till Thursday. The precipitation in this district was heavy. C. P. R. D.N.R. rain gauges at Bassano, Gem, and Coumber registered the following amounts:

Bassano 71 inch
Bassano Dam 63 inch
Gem 1.36 inch
Coumber 73 inch

Wheat cutting is now about three-quarters finished. Work will be continued Friday if there is no further rainfall.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Sept. 10.—The heavy rain which started in this district on Wednesday put a stop to harvesting operations. Threshing and combining were proceeding very rapidly, and it was expected that the end of the week would finish up the threshing around Hussar. The field in the vicinity of Dorothy were a few days behind. On the whole, the grain yield has been a pleasant surprise, some estimated at 10 bushels per acre, and some estimated at 12 bushels per acre. The grain is uniformly good, being mostly No. 1 and No. 2 Northern. The hauling has kept pace with the threshing.

Mrs. E. Snyder and son Miles, and Mrs. W. A. Treacy were Bassano visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clifford motored to Bassano on Thursday.

The Chancelor W. I. met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Law.

Arrangements were made for a new demonstration to be held in Chancelor on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. A splendid paper on "Better Health" was presented by Mrs. C. C. McElreath.

Mrs. McElreath, Bell and Montgomery and Miss Clifford attended the meeting of the Chancelor W. I. on Thursday.

The Chancelor fair was held on Thursday, and the Standard fair on Friday. The Hussar fair is set for Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The Girls Club will hold the first meeting of the year on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Evelyn Clifford left for Katherine on Saturday to open school on Monday.

There will be baptismal services in the Community Hall on Sunday, Sept. 14, combined with the Sunday school, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. H. B. Gordon, pastor.

The Ladies Aid will renew meetings after the holidays at Mrs. W. A. Treacy's on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18, at 2:30 o'clock.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Lawson on Thursday, Sept. 25.

The people of Hussar are planning a harvest festival service in the Community Hall on Sunday, Sept. 28, at 2:30 p.m.

Gem News

GEM, Sept. 10th.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and son Donald, of "Glenora Ranch," left for England Monday, September 8, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Nelson before returning in the spring plans to visit Buenos Aires. Their many friends of the colony wish them a safe voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robson of Cravling Valley were Sunday guests of Ralph Robinson.

Mrs. W. Laurie returned to the colony Sunday last after a few days' holidays in Calgary.

Miss Jean Laurie has secured a position in Calgary with Binlings and Co., where she is to take up her profession.

Mrs. M. Horne and children left on Sunday last for Ashton, Idaho, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Horne was accompanied by her two brothers who have been visiting her here.

Mr. Pollock and girls with Mrs. A. P. Miller were Sunday callers on Mrs. Caldwell.

R. Robson had a very pleasant visit from his two sons and Uncle and two friends. They motored up from Iowa. They left for home Monday last.

Clint Marquess who is working for Mr. Lawson of Hutton, was here in a runaway Friday last. He is now getting much better.

The Annual School Fair, which was held on Friday Sept. 5, was a huge success. The fair in every way was bigger and better than last year's and deserves much credit especially to the teachers and the children. The judges, Miss Pokkitt, McLean, and Mr. Boyce were all present, and were greatly pleased at the beautiful display of exhibits. A large crowd attended.

A Big Novelty Dance will be held in the Gem School Friday Oct. 2, in aid of the School Fair. Remember the date.

The local train was in Gem on Tuesday last taking out two carloads of horses.

Pool Takes Action Against Members Who Bootleg Wheat

Injunction Obtained Against Farmers in Manitoba—Farmers Will Fight Case

(Calgary Alberta)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—Bootlegging of pool grain Thursday caused new attention from the Manitoba branch of the world's greatest co-operative body—the Canadian Wheat Pool. Action is seeking 13 interim injunctions against central Manitoba pool members at Winnipeg Wednesday was followed by further injunctions against farmers in the western section of the province.

The alleged bootlegging consists in violation of the five-year pool contract by delivering grain to other than pool elevators.

Attention is directed especially to those cases in which defences have been filed. It is known that in two cases at Brandon, one defence alleges that 1929 grain has not yet been disposed of by the pool, and that the defendant has suffered; another that the defendant has disposed of, and threatened to dispose of, grain to other agencies.

No frost is reported in British Columbia where the apple crop continues promising, though early moisture would help the size and color of the fruit. Pestilence district predicts the finest crop of Mackintosh Red ever harvested.

The movement of wealthy apples and stone fruits is now at its peak, with brisk demand. Mackintosh Reds will begin to move the third week in September.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES!!

Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week

"SUNNY SIDE UP"

A wonderful picture of song and dance, with a most intriguing love plot.
A Sunburst of Song and Magic Melody

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

"UNTAMED"

From the tropic jungle, where love is unfettered, she stalked a man to the wilderness of New York



This unique close-up of Toronto's waterfront gives the picture is the Royal York Hotel, largest hotel in the city's downtown area since early in 1928. Centre of the fine structure of the Bank of Commerce.

Western Canada Crop Report

Issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—With the exception of some late crops, cutting of grain in the middle west is practically completed, the recent change to cool weather affecting harvesting operations little. Light to heavy showers in western Manitoba and Alberta, and some snowfall in the north, delayed threshing early in the season, but activities were quickly resumed, according to the weekly report of the Canadian Pacific Railway's agricultural department.

Wheat cutting is practically one hundred per cent completed, and threshing is general, except along lines radiating from Wilkie in northwestern Saskatchewan. Wheat is approximately 45 per cent threshed; oats 36 per cent; and barley 35 per cent the figures rising in central and southern areas where threshing is finished.

From many points in the west crop reports are reported better than was expected early in the summer. In northern districts favorable conditions have brought yields of 35 to 40 bushels. Increasing use of combines and headers is noticeable, one point in the west.

Little likelihood of material loss in winter feed is due to the good stand of coarse grains, generally better than last year, aside from a few sections struck by extreme drought. Several points in the west, says the report, will market considerable grain to supply extra cattle and hogs at a number of points.

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The probabilities are that every hunter has in mind a number of good spots where he is confident he will get some good shooting.

The town council is considering plans for grading and graveling the main highway which passes through Bassano.

The route of the highway through town is south past the homes of W. Melvins and Roy Smith, and then east. The grading office is now working close to town, and it is believed that by getting them to do the work the cost could be kept down to the lowest level. The road could also be gravelled at a minimum of expense when the graveling outfit reaches town in its work of graveling the highway.

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Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Sept. 11.—School Inspector J. P. Boyce visited the school on Monday.

Miss Fay Robinson, Miss Cora Nason, and Mr. McElroy took in the talkies in Bassano last Saturday night.

Mrs. Krause, who has been ill at the Bassano Hospital for the past several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett on the birth of a daughter at the Bassano Hospital Monday, Sept. 8.

Among those who attended the Gem school fair Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ankrum and Lois, Mrs. Betz and children, Miss Robson, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bassano and children, and a number of young boys. The pupils of Miss Robinson's room won twenty prizes in school work. A number of prizes were also won in the vegetable and flower classes by children of the district.

Mr. Osborn, who has been conducting services here, left Sunday for his home in Medicine Hat. Mr. McElroy won a number of prizes in vegetables at the Brooks fair Sept. 1.

Mr. Bramwell and Mr. Norton went to Bassano Monday and returned with Mr. Bramwell's father, who has been ill for some time. Mr. Bramwell's sister is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. C. C. Nason visited her grandson Ralph at the Bassano Hospital Sunday.

The death occurred Wednesday last of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warkentin. The funeral took place Sunday.

Hunters Prepare For Next Monday

Local duck and goose hunters will set their alarm clocks for an early start next Monday morning for the plan to take to the fields at daylight and waylay the unsuspecting birds on the opening day of the hunting season.

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ROYAL AND ANTIEN GAMES MAY LOSE COLORFUL PLAYER

Will T. A. Hawshaw, the colorful showman from Hussar, give us golf? It is rumored that he will. But we don't believe it. At any rate it is reported he is offering his war club for sale for nineteen cents a piece, or the whole lot, including Big Bertha, for \$135. To date he has no prospective customers in sight. Perhaps Haw will continue to play if he is unable to sell his clubs or swap 'em for a croquet set.

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Screen Sweethearts in "Sunny Side Up"

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell sing and dance in Fox's Moritene "Sunny Side Up."

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, perhaps the most popular of all screen sweethearts, not only talk in "Sunny Side Up," original Fox Moritene musical comedy but also sing and dance in a manner which marks them as outstanding performers in this field as they were in silent pictures.

Miss Gaynor has studied voice culture ever since she first entered pictures, a little over three years ago. To sing always has been one of her greatest ambitions, she confessed recently, and ever since singing a long term contract with Fox she has filled in much of her time studying voice.

Consequently, when the development of audible pictures attained their tremendous popularity, the little star was well equipped to step before a microphone and sing or sing with the best of them. Unlike so many of the former silent screen favorites, who have passed into oblivion with the new era, Miss Gaynor has attained even greater heights through the use of her voice.

She sings several songs in "Sunny Side Up" which will be seen and heard on the screen of the Orpheum theatre this week end, all written especially for her by the highly successful song writing combination of Delbyla, Brown and Henderson. She also displays real ability as a solo dancer in one number.

Farrell, who was on the stage before pictures reached out and claimed him for their own, has a highly pleasing baritone voice which he showcased in the last few years under the tutelage of the best teachers music could employ.

Consequently, it will be an entirely different Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell who make their debut here in "Sunny Side Up."

There will be no picture program Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, as the theatre management plans on making improvements on the talking picture equipment during that time.

"Untamed" is the title of the feature which will be shown Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week, September 18, 19, and 20. This is a tale of melodrama in the jungles, love on board ship, and near tragedy in a New York drawing room.

GEM HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL SCHOOL FAIR

Fine Exhibits of Cooking, Sewing, School Work, Live Stock, and Garden Products on Display

The second annual school fair was held at Gem last Friday, September 5. The great war and attend, hundreds of children and many adults, some of whom travelled many miles, attended the popular fair which was inaugurated last year.

The exhibits were of greater variety and of a better quality than those of last year, as the boys and girls had their 1929 experiences to profit by, and they had more time in which to prepare their exhibits.

Pupils from his following schools took part in the fair: Gem, Rosemary, Coumber, Hara, Hara, Coumber, Brown, Galteneville, Alta, view, and Clemenceau.

The list of prize winners follows:

Garden Products
Dry Land
1. Carrots 1. Alice Galteneau.
2. Beets 1. Alice Galteneau.
3. Turnips 1. Alice Galteneau.
4. Mangels 1. Alice Galteneau.
5. Beans 1. Alice Galteneau.

Flowers, any other color, 12 tubs, 1. Billy Coburn.

Isolated
1. Carrots, 1. Mabel Waltemath; 2. Robert Weber; 3. Jack Preston; 4. Helen Heidt; 5. Erna Wiens; 6. Beets, 1. Bill Snape; 7. Mabel Tetz; 8. Mabel Waltemath; 9. Margaret Wiens; 10. Margaret Brucke; 11. Turnips, 1. James Spink; 12. Ralph Robson; 13. John Jantzen; 14. Mabel Waltemath; 15. Barbara Spink; 16. Turnips, 1. Mabel Waltemath; 17. Louis Ankrum; 18. Ralph Robson; 19. Jacob Brucke; 20. Mabel Waltemath; 21. Johanna Knorr; 22. Helen Heidt; 23. Mabel Waltemath; 24. Mabel Waltemath; 25. Dried Peas, 1. Jean Eastman; 2. Pearl Eastman; 4. Helen Heidt; 5. Fred Heidt.

Isolated
1. Carrots, 1. John Jantzen; 2. John Penner; 3. Ralph Robson; 4. Helen Heidt; 5. Pearl Eastman; 6. Potatoes (white, any variety); 7. Erna Wiens; 8. Erna Wiens; 9. Elsie Bergen; 10. Helen Hamm; 11. Potatoes (red, any variety); 12. Ronde Schleher; 13. Mabel Waltemath; 14. Erna Wiens; 15. Jack Preston; 16. Alice Fortney.

16. Potatoes (any other color); 1. Mabel Waltemath; 2. Mabel Waltemath; 3. Alice Fortney; 4. Mabel Douglas; 5. Collie Douglas.

11. Vase of flowers; 1. Peter Hamm; 2. Helen Hamm; 3. James Clyne.

12. Vase of sweet peas; 1. Margaret Preston; 2. Phyllis Martin; 3. Winnifred Martin.

13. Vase of stocks; 1. Jean Eastman; 2. Helen Heidt; 3. Helen Heidt; 4. Donald Galteneau; 5. Neil Wallace.

14. Sheaf of wheat (irrigated); 1. Myrtle Pollock; 2. Mabel Waltemath; 3. Melvin Lischner; 4. Elsie Bergen.

15. Sheaf of wheat (dry land); 1. Jack Coburn; 2. Taylor Wallace.

16. Sheaf of wheat (irrigated); 1. Mabel Waltemath; 2. Jack Selfridge; 3. Ronde Schleher.

17. Sheaf of sunflowers (irrigated); 1. John Cline; 2. Minna Bergen; 3. Elsie Bergen; 4. Jack Bergen.

18. Sheaf of corn; 1. Johanna Knorr; 2. Claude Preston; 3. Phyllis Martin; 4. Billy Snape.

19. Collections of grasses and clovers, irrigated; 1. Phyllis Martin; 2. Jack Coburn; 3. Donald Galteneau; 4. Neil Wallace.

20. Quarts threshed wheat (irrigated); 1. C. Fortney; 2. LeVina Randall; 3. Jack Bergen; 4. Peter Hamm.

21. Quarts threshed oats (dry land); 1. Jack Coburn; 2. Taylor Wallace.

22. Quarts threshed barley (irrigated); 1. Billy Miller; 2. Elsie Bergen; 3. Jack Bergen.

23. Quarts threshed rye (dry land); 1. Neil Wallace.

24. Quarts threshed rye (dry land); 1. Neil Wallace.

25. Quarts threshed rye (dry land); 1. Neil Wallace.

26. Quarts threshed rye (dry land); 1. Neil Wallace.

27. Quarts threshed rye (dry land); 1. Neil Wallace.

Board of Trade Hears of Progress in Aviation

Many Members Listen to Address by President of Calgary Aero Club

Thirty-five members attended the Bassano Board of Trade meeting, in the Imperial Hotel last Wednesday evening on aviation given by T. A. at 1:00 o'clock, to listen to the address, president of the Calgary Aero Club.

Mr. Combs told of the growth of aviation in Canada from its infancy in the early days following the war up till the present day, how the airplanes have been improved, and how a large number of people have come to accept air travel and air transportation as a rapid, safe, and economical factor in the commercial life of the Dominion.

The speaker told of the armada which is coming to Calgary on Sept. 18, and invited everyone to attend this great air show. The armada consists of about fifty planes, headed by the leading airplane manufacturers on the North American continent, and the ships are piloted by men who have won distinction in the aeronautical world.

The Business Session
Before lunch Mr. A. G. Scott presided for the discussion of the members, and everyone was given a small capsule containing a strip of paper on which was printed:

"A Prescription for Developing Civic Interest."

"Speak well of your town and its citizens."

"Co-operate in promoting its best interests."

"Buy its products and trade in its stores."

Support and aid in the work of the Board of Trade.

A number of minor business matters were disposed of, an after business was cut short in order to hear the speaker of the day, T. A. Combs.

Care of Trees.
"B. A. Haggard, the auto camp and tree planting committee and that the trees in town should be allowed to harden up by not giving them any extra water until late in the fall. They should then be well irrigated, which would put them in the best condition for winter."

Ben Plumer Ships Car of No. 1 Hard

Ben S. Plumer, Bassano farmer, shipped a carload of wheat last week that graded No. 1 hard. This is the highest grade of wheat.

The grain was grown on his farm at Bassano on non-irrigated land. The field from which his grain was harvested averaged ten bushels to the acre.

The wheat is the Bassano district is grading well this year, practically all the highest grade No. 1 northern. Mr. Plumer's shipment is the first that has graded No. 1 hard.

ROAD DETOUR FOR TRAVELERS GOING WEST

Grading operations on the main highway west of Bassano make it advisable to detour as far as Crowfoot. Motorists are advised to take the Indian trail running west from Bassano, following along near the railway track as far as Crowfoot. From this point go north one and a half miles to the main highway.

Countess

COUNTRESS, Sept. 11.—Miss Lenore Gibbins, of Calgary, has been visiting in the home of Mr. Anderson home the past week.

M. H. Gamble has been on the sick list.

Countess school closed last Friday when all the kiddies and many grown-ups went to Gem for the school fair. The children returned with Mrs. H. Haggard, which they were highly delighted.

Little Fay Burrows was the happiest girl at the school fair when she won first prize with her little Jesse calf.

Mrs. J. Newman and Mrs. Gertrude were callers at the Borenson home on Thursday afternoon.

Hold and May, Mrs. Royal Burrows and children, spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Sims.



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The conjurer's turn had not been
going too well. The audience re-
ceived each trick in stony silence.
"Not to be daunted, however, he
stuck steadily to his task."

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said,
"if any person will oblige me with
an egg I will perform an amazing
outstanding trick."

Nobody seemed able to produce
the article and after a momentary
silence a voice called out from the
gallery:

"If anybody 'ere 'ad an egg you'd
'ave got it long ago."

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QUALITY MEATS FOR SATURDAY
GENUINE SPRING LAMB —
Shoulders, per lb. 14c
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Legs, per lb. 23c
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of the
CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSN.

HOW TO EAT
We are very often told how to eat
and how not to eat. In fact, our
most common fault is a variety of foods.
The proper selection of food is the
first step in being considered, and the
second is to eat in a regular way.
The food we eat should be of the
highest quality and be of the right
kind for the body and the mind.

Moderation in all things—that is
the key to health. Eating between
meals should be avoided. The per-
son who requires extra nourishment
should take it regularly.

Notice the provided means for
the maintenance of food. Food should
be eaten slowly and it should be
chewed thoroughly before it is
swallowed. It should not be washed
down with a drink before it is mas-
ticated. There is no objection to the
use of ice-cream in moderation with
meals but this should be taken
when the mouth is empty.

Question concerning health, ad-
dressed to the Canadian Medical As-
sociation, 151 College St., Toronto,
will be answered personally by Dr.
McDonal.

MANY HOMESTEADS
EDMONTON, ALB., Aug. 10.—(Press
bulletin.) The Edmonton Dominion
land office were broken in July when
652 homesteads and 26 soldier grants
were taken out. During July of last
year, which was a heavy month, 453
homesteads and 27 soldier grants
were issued. The population of Al-
berta during the twelve months in-
closed by 1935, as per the recent
Dominion government figures, the
present estimated population being
1,000,000. In 1901 the population was
750,000.

A little girl answering a question
put by an inspector at a school is
responsible for this very apt defini-
tion of "scandal":
"Nobody sees nothing and every-
body goes round telling about it."

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pre-war strength
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They say that miniature golf is
sweeping the country. Duffers who
play on the miniature courses have
been "digging" the country—for
years past.

In this miniature golf nearly every-
thing in the game is reduced in size
excepting the yarns the players tell
about their scores.

The mothers of the country have
just completed another endurance
contest—the children have returned
to school after two months holidays.

The other day somebody asked us
"by" the ocean so near the shore?
Probably so the beach combers may
be the sea.

CIVIC HEALTH

At the last meeting of the Bassano
Board of Health Dr. Scott gave a
prescription for civic health. Each
member was given a capsule contain-
ing this prescription:

"Speak well of your town and its
citizens.
Co-operate in promoting its best
interests.
Use its products and trade in its
stores."

Support and aid in the work of
the Board of Trade.
Give advice—be wise and pithy.
It is good advice given in a clear-
pointed manner. It is a recipe for
prosperity and community progress.

It is to be fully recognized that this
is not given in this prescription
that the people of this community
have made Bassano the progressive
town it is today.

And it will be adhering even more
closely to such a policy that Bassano
will emerge from the present finan-
cial depression and exist through-
out the North American continent
and will march on to greater pros-
perity and a better appreciation of
community co-operation in the
future.

TO HUNT

When hunters rally forth in the
early hours of next Monday morning
in search of a better game it will
be in answer to that primitive in-
stinct that always existed in the
mental makeup of man.

Man has always been a hunter.
Hunting was the principal occupa-
tion of primitive man. He ventured
forth from the safety of his cavern
house in search of meat for himself
and family, and the game trails led
him down many and varied paths of
adventure and exploration.

When the hunter was good the tribe was
happy and prosperous, and when the
hunting was poor the tribe suffered
the pangs of hunger, and the men
went in search of new hunting
grounds where game would be plen-
tiful and life easier.

The lure of the hunt, the call of
the game trail, is inseparably asso-
ciated with the early history of man.
It has left an indelible impression
that is still evident when the hunt
of the wild game is heard.

**THE EVOLUTION OF
HARVESTING MACHINERY**

First was the bare hands that pulled
the ripe grain. Then some genius
invented the scythe which was fol-
lowed by the flail. Later came the
mower and the reaper, machines
that did the work of ten men.

These machines were displaced by the
mower, a machine that cut and bound
the grain into sheaves in one opera-
tion.

For years the binder was the only
harvesting device, but failed to fill
all the requirements of the progres-
sive farmer. For it left much hand
labor to be done in stooking the
grain after it was cut and bound.

Inventors worked tirelessly on ma-
chines that were devised to stook the
sheaves of grain and thus eliminate
the costly operation of hand stook-
ing.

Only a small measure of success
was achieved with stooking machines
Bassano people will recall the inven-
tion of the flood stoker. This ma-
chine was invented by a farmer living
near Bassano. The inventor and his
friends hoped it would revolutionize
harvesting methods in western Can-
ada. It didn't.

The flood stoker was almost for-
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Local News

Bianey Wight has been engaged as assistant in the Bassano post office.

Chas. Hagger is now working in the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. elevator at Jenner. Mrs. Hagger and Rex are living in Medicine Hat. Mr. Hagger was expected to take charge of the Wheat Pool elevator at Crowfoot, but he changed his plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble have moved into the Hagger house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Veit visited in Bassano last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Leonard.

Peter MacLean is still ill in the Bassano Hospital, but he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin, recently of Strassburg, Saskatchewan, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard left on Wednesday for their new home in San Francisco.

E. P. Currie is a business visitor in Calgary this week.

Dr. Dufresne is getting all set for the opening of the hunting season next Monday. He has built a new dog cage to rest on the running board of his car.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Haworth left Wednesday afternoon on a motor trip to Edmonton.

Mr. Porritt, of Drumheller, visited in Bassano last week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Noble.

The Knox Church Ladies Aid will hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, September 22nd, in Currie & Milroy's store from 1 till 6 o'clock p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Calgary, have rented the Catherine house. Mr. Hill is the Fuller Brush Co. agent for this district.

Mrs. Robt. S. Wight and children motored to Calgary last Saturday.

A white drive and dance will be held Friday evening of next week, September 19, in the Oddfellows' Hall under the auspices of the Bassano Women's Institute. A valuable silk comforter is to be given to the holder of the lucky ticket.

Marion Haynes, who has been working in the Peace River district this summer, is to be married soon to Miss Elizabeth Hawthorne, of Hythe, Alberta.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the numerous expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, and those who kindly assisted us during our recent sad bereavement.

L. F. Christensen and Family
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CHILDREN'S CLUBS

EXPAND IN EAST

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Word has reached Ottawa that the province of Nova Scotia is jumping ahead rapidly in boys' and girls' farm club work. There are more than 2,000 members in that province this year, working on various farm projects, and the number of clubs is 122. Last year there were but 79 clubs and the year previous to that only 25 clubs. There are 42 girls' clubs for sewing, canning and cooking work with a total of 626 members. Calf feeding clubs number 26 with 563 members. Garden clubs have 371 members, and poultry clubs 267 members.

ONE GOOD RECIPE MAKES A COOK FAMOUS

It is the ambition of every housewife to cook the older fowl in such a way that it is tender and tasty, and here is a recipe that comes to us from abroad. Take a 5 or 6 pound hen, a bunch of parsley, salt, pepper, flour, and fat from the chicken. Cut up the chicken into small pieces, roll in flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Have chicken fat fried out in a deep pan, put in fowl and cook to a golden brown. Add parsley chopped, wilting it in the hot fat. Pour in enough hot water to cover fowl, cover closely and simmer gently for several hours; add more water as needed, using boiling water. When the fowl is soft remove to a warm platter, or if you have, a casserole, and thicken chicken gravy slightly. Pour over chicken and serve garnished with toast and a little green pepper. This serves eight and makes a lovely company dish.

Fortune of War
"Well, Sambo," said an American judge, "to you and your wife have been fighting again. Liquor, I suppose?"
"No, sah," replied Sambo, "she liked me this time."

Ethel Talkington Knox, L. A. B.

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BORDER THIS YEAR

Washington, Sept. 10: "The good roads, the fine hospitality of the Canadians, the beautiful scenery and the quiet foreign atmosphere of parts of Canada will always be the traveler to the land of the Lady of the Broom," said Senator Lowell, assistant secretary of the Treasury, who, by virtue of his office, supervises the border patrols operated by the Coast Guard and the Bureau of Customs.

Mr. Lowell was having his address on the work of the coast guard and in the course of it said that "some idea of the task of guarding our borders can be seen by recalling the fact that exclusive of the Great Lakes, the distance to be covered is over 4,600 miles. To be exact it is 4,828 miles along the Canadian border and 1,677 miles along the Mexican border."

"In proportion to population more Canadians care to enter the United States than American care to enter Canada," he continued. "This is partly accounted for by the fact that many Canadians view the factor of the on the American side and cross over and back every day. It is estimated that 25,000,000 people and 2,000,000 cars will cross the borders this year. Some attribute this enormous travel to the supposed American thirst for booze. The records show that less than three out of every 100 American visitors qualify as boozers."

Beyond His Reach

Abraham Lincoln was resting in a hotel lobby. As usual the village lads had congregated there and one, holder than the rest, said: "Mr. Lincoln, your speech was good, but there were some points quite beyond my reach."

The simple Lincoln looked up and chuckled. "I'm sorry for you, I once had a dog that had the same trouble with 'beyond'."

The number of drinking vessels recently discovered among ancient ruins support the theory that they are of pre-historic origin.

OBITUARY

In Memory of Eli Y. Blake

The death of Eli Y. Blake occurred on Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, 1930, at his home 9 miles north of Hays, at the age of 71 years. He leaves his wife, three sons, and his family to mourn their great loss. He was the father of seven children: Mrs. Marie C. Mead, Claude A. Hays, Vernon H. Hays, L. Arthur, L. and Floyd E. Blake. His family preceded him in death. He also leaves two brothers, four sisters, and nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

We thank our friends and neighbors for their kind help and sympathy during his illness and beautiful funeral in this lonely hour.

Composure dear, you've left me, You've gone beyond recall; The Father called you gently, As He will call us all.

Oh, father dear, we loved you More than words can ever tell, And now our hearts are saddened, But we know with you "all well."

You've been a father good and true To us who loved you so, And there will be a vacant chair As round our homes we go.

We will try to smile and be happy As we visit where you lie, And place sweet flowers on your grave. We will meet and know you by and bye.

Mrs. Eli Blake,
Helen O. Blake and Family,
Floyd E. Blake and Family.

WINES FROM B. C.

Vernon, B. C.—A committee of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association reports that under its direction several wines, liquors and brandies have been manufactured. The Provincial Liquor Control Board is the only possible customer of these products, and the government has been asked to appoint a practical wine maker and chemist to demonstrate the commercial possibility of this use of surplus fruits.

Gem School Fair

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- Gellings, 2 John Jennings;
31. Puredale dairy set: 1 Pate Burrows; 2 Winifred Martin; 3 Treacy Burrows; 4 Phyllis Martin.
32. Pair of pigs: 1 Myrtle Pollock; 2 John Ingram; 3 Claude Preston; 4 Albert Bergin.
33. Pail: 1 Sydney Gooling; 2 Ralph Waltemath.
34. Lamb: 1 Agnes McKay; 2 Barbara Atkins; 3 Dudley Atkins; 4 Otto Teit; 5 Albert Teit.
35. Pen of chickens, American or English breeds: 1 Myrtle Pollock; 2 Ralph Burrows; 3 Dale Dickinson.
36. Pen of chickens, Mediterranean breed: 1 Marie Ingram; 2 Audy Meland.
37. Cockerel, American or English breed: 1 Dale Dickinson; 2 Peter Knox; 3 Jacob Bracks.
38. Pullet, American or English breed: 1 Barbara Atkins; 2 Robert Ferguson; 3 Jack Preston.
39. Cuckoo, Mediterranean breed: 1 Johnna Knorr.
40. Gobbler or hen: 1 Angus McKay; 2 Myrtle Pollock; 3 Katie Preston.
41. Cocker or goose: 1 Olga Teit; 2 Irma Weiss; 3 Dale Dickinson.
42. Pair of ducks: 1 Irene Maguire; 2 Jacob Bergin; 3 Mac Hagen.
Cooking
43. Kettle cake: 1 LeVine Sam Walsh; 2 Harold Galarneau; 3 Grace Ferguson.
44. Biscuits: 1 Patsy Marquette; 2 Grace Ferguson; 3 Victoria Archibald.
45. Pound cake: 1 Fern Ferguson; 2 Leland Galarneau; 3 Jean Wallace.
46. Fruit pie: 1 Helen Bell; 2 Fern Ferguson; 3 Victoria Archibald.
47. School lunch: 1 Huckle Millar; 2 Patsy Burrows; 3 Alice Dark.
48. Baking powder biscuits: 1 Bill Snape; 2 Kenneth Pearson; 3 Evelyn Ferguson.
49. Chocolate fudge: 1 Evelyn Ferguson.
50. Date loaf: 1 Bill Snape; 2 Evelyn Ferguson; 3 Blanche Galarneau.
51. Drop cookies: 1 Kenneth Pearson; 2 Evelyn Ferguson; 3 Bill Snape.
52. School lunch: 1 Bill Snape; 2 Elaine Goulet; 3 Patsy Marquette.
53. White bread: 1 Myrtle Pollock; 2 Helen Waltemath; 3 Mac Colman.
54. Graham bread: 1 Phyllis Martin; 2 Marie Ingram; 3 Myrtle Pollock.
55. Oatmeal cookies: 1 Betty Wallace; 2 Myrtle Pollock; 3 Leona Leichter.
56. Apple pie: 1 Alice Galarneau; 2 Wanda Galarneau; 3 Irene Maguire.
57. Cream candies: 1 Wanda Galarneau; 2 Myrtle Pollock; 3 Betty Wallace.
58. School lunch: 1 Myrtle Pollock; 2 Rosie Schelmer; 3 Phyllis Martin.
59. Collection of canning: 1 Myrtle Pollock; 2 Mac Colman; 3 Helen

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57. Hemmed towel: 1 Katie Hein; 2 Thea Burrows.
58. Doll's outfit: 1 Theresa Burrows; 2 Jean Wallace; 3 Margaret Colman.
59. Slip over apron: 1 Theresa Burrows; 2 Katie Hosen; 3 Helen Unger.
60. Hemmed patch on cotton: 1 Blanche Galarneau.
61. Sample of book and eye, dome fastener, and button hole: 1 Blanche Galarneau; 2 Katie Hosen; 3 Hemmed towel: 1 Margaret Colman.
62. Hemmed patch on cotton: 1 Alice Galarneau; 2 Irma Weiss; 3 Mac Colman.
63. Woven apron: 1 Myrtle Pollock; 2 Johnna Knorr; 3 Marie Ingram.
64. Sample of buttons and holes and dome fasteners and book and eye: 1 Marie Ingram; 2 Mac Colman; 3 Alice Galarneau.
65. Hemmed towel: 1 Phyllis Martin; 2 Myrtle Pollock; 3 Irma Weiss.
66. Bedroom set: 1 Mac Colman; 2 Marie Ingram; 3 Rosie Schelmer.
67. Thrift problem (flour and sugar sack): 1 Myrtle Pollock; 2 Blanche Galarneau; 3 Wanda Galarneau.
68. Thrift problem (rummy sack): 1 Myrtle Pollock; 2 Alice Galarneau; 3 Rosie Schelmer.
69. Thrift problem, using old clothing apparel: 1 Phyllis Martin; 2 Myrtle Pollock; 3 Marie Ingram.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Gom, Alberta, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.

District Superintendent of Postal Service,
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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Ruth Alexander, San Diego aviator, holds credit for being the first woman to fly from Canada, to Mexico without a stop.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales now has three new titles—viz. admiral, lieutenant-general, and air marshal—through promotions in the British fighting services.

With the increase in motor traffic in London suburbs, divisional police cars are being used, as occasion demands, as mobile units to speed up driving traffic.

Troops sent to release two British missionaries, Miss Harrison and Miss Nettleton, held captive by Communists in Puketi for two months, returned without accomplishing their mission.

Ontario motorists, who become involved in accidents, fail to pay judgments or are convicted of serious traffic offences, will have to be insured before they are allowed to drive again, according to a law which is now effective.

Caught by a wind as they banked around a marker on the course, Capt. Charles Sutton, Toronto, was killed, and his machine, Chas. M. M., also of Toronto, was injured, when their Puketi plane crashed into Lake Ontario.

The interior flash for five new Canadian National dining cars was obtained from the famous Morton Walnut tree, which grew for centuries at Oxford. When the butt and roots of the ancient tree were trimmed ready for conversion into beautiful veneer, they weighed 15 tons and yielded 75,000 feet.

Twenty persons were injured when the night train from Glasgow crashed into the buffer stops at Euston Station. The first of two locomotives drawing the train smashed into the buffers and damaged the second engine, while several coaches telescoped, the third coach penetrating six feet into the second.

The Indian Problem

Sir John A. Simon Explains Difficulties To Audience in Washington

Sir John A. Simon, head of Great Britain's Indian statutory commission, expressed here, in a speech at Washington, for "some way of advance" on the Indian problem.

Stressing difficulties of the past, the British statesman asked for United States sympathy "in keeping with the United States sense of fair play."

This third visit to the United States, Sir John said, has impressed him once more with this country's "abounding vitality."

"I cannot see that this has been affected by economic conditions," he said.

The tall, blue-eyed visitor, one of England's leading Liberals, in Washington as one of a party of guests of the American Bar Association, discussed "the enormous task" in India.

"There is no division of opinion in England on our policy in India," he said. "It is, as stated in the law of 1919, the gradual development of self-governing institutions with a view to the progressive realization of responsible government in India."

The two great difficulties, Sir John said, are that the vast mass of Indians are villagers, living their lives with customs entirely different from those of "the educated, political minority" and that India is composed of "so many mixed elements that America's mixture is the palest reflection."

Ultimate solution of the problem, Sir John believes, "will not be a mere imitation of the representative government British and Americans have worked out for themselves."

He declared an effort to transport such a government to India would be "planting a seed in soil that does not grow the tree."



Little Mary wants to know what her brothers are talking about, so she runs on the door and shouts: "Open the door at once! It's not me—it's the woman!" — Bonaparte's Story, St. Louis.

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Wheat Pool Statement

Saskatchewan Pool Officially Makes Supplementary Announcement

Supplementing the announcement from Winnipeg to the effect that the initial payment for Pool wheat of the 1930 crop would be on the basis of 60 cents for No. 1 Northern, delivered at Port William, the Board of directors, of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, in regard to Regina, is as follows:

"The 60 cents basis for the initial payment on wheat of the 1930 crop, announced by the Pool during the seven years of their existence. This fact must be admitted by any one with even the most casual acquaintance with world conditions, both in and out of the grain trade."

"This organization hoped and endeavored to secure, through its representatives on the Central Selling Agency, an initial payment somewhat higher than the basis finally announced, but the delay already experienced is sufficiently indicative of the reluctance of the large Canadian banks to commit themselves beyond the 60 cent level. The banks did offer an agreement on the basis of a higher level, but attached to it were conditions which, in our judgment, have rendered our financial position so precarious that we could not accept it. We desire to emphasize the fact that we consider the present basis of initial payment as the largest possible advance payment that could be made at this time; and that because of our financial position, the Central Selling Agency will be able to carry on more efficiently than it has in the past, and will be able to carry on more efficiently than it has in the past, and will be able to carry on more efficiently than it has in the past."

"An organization of approximately 50,000 grain producers in this province, the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool cannot disregard the fact that farmers need at this time every cent of money they can legitimately obtain. Certainly no institution or agency in Saskatchewan knows so well and appreciates so keenly the serious nature of the situation which has faced all farmers during the past year. That a further short crop and heavy drought from rust, scab, hail and drought has made the financial problem of the farmer still more difficult of solution, needs no argument."

"Our experience of the past six years in Saskatchewan, if it has proven anything at all, is conclusive of the fact that organization in agriculture is relatively as helpful and essential as in other industries. Ardent advocates of adversity, it should be cherished and extended in times of economic stress. We therefore proceed, in this difficult period, with greater assurance than ever of the merit of our joint undertaking and we are confident of the utmost support and loyalty of our members."

"In view of the extraordinary conditions now existing and the paramount need for a stable wheat market during the coming year, it is our belief that government action in the form of emergency legislation for a uniform system of wheat marketing this year would be most directly helpful. Such a proposal was made to the Saskatchewan Government and is now under consideration."

"Pending a decision by the Government, therefore, and having in mind all of the circumstances, the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool will carry on as before, recognizing its responsibility to members in general, rather than to any member in particular. 'Economy and Service' is the watchword demanded of us by the present situation, and it will be the joint responsibility of the management and all Pool members and employees to achieve this aim. Our faith is unshaken in the wisdom and ability of our organization is founded and we are fully confident that the selling policy of the Canadian Wheat Pool during the past six years will have been the closest scrutiny by those who are seeking only a fair interpretation of the facts."

"It has come to our attention that certain creditors of farmers are already taking steps toward the collection of their accounts in such a manner as to force a moral if not a legal violation of Pool contracts. We feel justified, under the circumstances, in expressing the opinion that no creditor company will benefit in the long run from measures of this kind. This organization has, whenever called upon to recognize claims against its members, invariably tried to adjust matters equitably as between them. We have only to add that the indisputable right of the farmer to organize his business for improvement, should add, we believe, will have the support of all right thinking people who do business with him."

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Some Curious Trees Among the curious trees which have been found on the banks of the River Amazon, in South America, is one which has a sweet edible resin and with consistency of real sugar in the bark, and another which exudes an oily substance with the appearance of asphalt, and other qualities of tar.

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GOVERNMENT GRAIN SAMPLING

System of Sampling As Carried Out By The Government Inspection Department

The following describes the thoroughness of the system of sampling as carried out by the Government Inspection Department. We are indebted for this article to the Senate Grain, No. 124, Winnipeg.

Upon arrival of a trainload of grain at an inspection point a Government yard clerk lists the cars from the waybills which follow each car, listing car numbers, kind of grain, point of origin, destination, name of shipper and consignee. These details are necessary for the issuing of Inspection Certificates, sampling certificates and records of the train. The car opener breaks the seals and a record is taken of them. With a punch bar the car is pushed open. A sampler then mounts a ladder, levels the grain just inside the door and spreads out a sheet of canvas two and one-half by six feet. Then comes the extremely heavy work of pushing the brass probe to the grain.



Men Equipped With Ladders, Probes and Canvas Ready To Sample a Train

to be poorer than the rest of the car, three samples are taken instead of one; one being of the inferior grain; another of the better grain, and another of the average of the car. The sampler writes the car number on a cardboard ticket, date, load line, showing depth of grain, and initial ticket, thus making a complete record of the sampling of each car; the grain and the cardboard ticket are put into a four-pound canvas bag.

Cars are also examined as to their condition; a careful examination being made for signs of leaks and a record is made of the results of each car, also, if any. This work is done by separate crews.

When the entire train has been sampled, the samples are collected and are brought into the Government grain yard office, where the car numbers and the kind of grain are checked from the train list to detect any possible errors. Inspection sheets are also written up from the train lists. After the samples have been checked the strings are drawn tight and the samples are put into boxes holding two dozen samples, and inspection sheets are despatched by truck to the Central Inspection Office for grading.

"In many cases it is impossible to get a good sample on account of cars being loaded in such a way that the grain is not uniform throughout the car. A good sample means seven good probes (i.e., to the bottom of the car), as follows: One in each corner, and three down the car lengthwise. When less than seven good probes have been taken only a provisional inspection is made, final inspection being made when a full complement of seven good probes has been taken."

at unloading, and in some cases, cars are loaded so full that it is impossible to get a good sample. Cars like these will not be inspected until unloading. Trains arrive at all hours day and night. During the fall rush, trains of grain leave the Winnipeg yards every twenty minutes bound for the Head of the Lakes, and for a long period during the fall rush of 1928, upwards of three thousand cars were sampled in the Winnipeg yards every twenty-four hours.

The samplers and foremen are in line for promotion to Deputy Grain Inspectors, providing they are able to pass a very strict practical examination set by the Chief Inspector and the Civil Service Commission.

The sampling is carefully done and the system is recognized as being most thorough; wherever possible there is a double check on the work.

Probing the Car To Secure a Uniform Sample

Doors Are Sealed After Sample Is Taken; Canvas and Probe Left in Car To Door Until Collected

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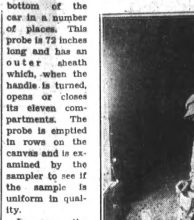
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Men Equipped With Ladders, Probes and Canvas Ready To Sample a Train

to be poorer than the rest of the car, three samples are taken instead of one; one being of the inferior grain; another of the better grain, and another of the average of the car. The sampler writes the car number on a cardboard ticket, date, load line, showing depth of grain, and initial ticket, thus making a complete record of the sampling of each car; the grain and the cardboard ticket are put into a four-pound canvas bag.

Cars are also examined as to their condition; a careful examination being made for signs of leaks and a record is made of the results of each car, also, if any. This work is done by separate crews.

When the entire train has been sampled, the samples are collected and are brought into the Government grain yard office, where the car numbers and the kind of grain are checked from the train list to detect any possible errors. Inspection sheets are also written up from the train lists. After the samples have been checked the strings are drawn tight and the samples are put into boxes holding two dozen samples, and inspection sheets are despatched by truck to the Central Inspection Office for grading.

"In many cases it is impossible to get a good sample on account of cars being loaded in such a way that the grain is not uniform throughout the car. A good sample means seven good probes (i.e., to the bottom of the car), as follows: One in each corner, and three down the car lengthwise. When less than seven good probes have been taken only a provisional inspection is made, final inspection being made when a full complement of seven good probes has been taken."

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Never Had a Birthday

Colored Porter In Made Happy When Records Are Searched After 73 Years

The "office boy" of the State Department of Education, down in Frankfort, Kentucky, is 73 years old, but he never had a birthday until a week ago. A birthday was officially presented Henry Davis, negro porter of the department, at an impromptu party in his honor after closing hours.

Recently Davis confided to W. C. Dally, superintendent of public instruction, that he "disremembered when he was born, but that it would be the greatest joy of his life to know what it was like to have a birthday like other folks."

Tears filled Henry's eyes when he was presented with a humble certificate from Woodford County showing that he was born a slave near Versailles, August 13, 1857. The records had been carefully searched for Henry's birthday.

"I knowed I was born before freedom," said Henry. "Why I remember hearing the guns at Richmond."

How Man Has Progressed

Big Difference Between Voyage of "Mayflower" and "It-100"

Three hundred and ten years ago, August 16, 1620, "Mayflower" set sail for Plymouth Rock from England. The "Mayflower," contrary to general impression, began her voyage from Southampton. The pilgrims boarded the vessel at Plymouth; but the historic event actually began at Southampton.

The "Mayflower" was a little brigantine, and took three months to sail from Plymouth to Plymouth Rock. Today, ocean liners of over 50,000 tons sail from that same port of Southampton, and reach the other side in about five days.

And a few weeks ago the passengers on the Canadian Pacific liner "Laurentic" turned their faces upward in the sky and saw the ship "It-100" speeding toward England at about seventy-five miles an hour.

"It-100—this has man progressed."

Change in Marriage Law

British Columbia Passes New Law To Check Hasty Marriages

If impulsive couples "hurry in haste and repent at leisure" in the future, they will have to go through British Columbia to do it.

Under legislation which came into effect on the first of September, eight days must elapse between the time a license is issued and the time the ceremony is performed.

In cases where an immediate marriage is desirable, however, special permission may be obtained. Clergymen must be registered with the provincial authorities in order to officiate.

Comment's Ingredients

The chief raw materials used in the manufacture of cement are limestone and clay.

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Great Expense To Country

Number of Mentally Deficient People in Canada Increasing

The number of insane and mentally deficient people in Canadian mental institutions, exclusive of private hospitals, shows an increase of 1,384 persons, over last year, according to this month's bulletin of the Canadian National Committee of Mental Hygiene. The total number of insane and deficient people who are filing these institutions is at present 20,578.

That cost to the country, the bulletin points out, is greater than that of war pensions and totals \$18,820,745 a year. This, however, is simply the cost of upkeep of institutions and does not take into account the money spent by private individuals on insane people who are in private hospitals. Nor does it include the loss to the country which results from keeping a large group of people unproductive.

The tendency of social service workers and mental hygiene specialists at the present time is to pay more attention to signs of mental deficiency in its very early stages. Special education is in many instances being given to children who show signs of it and more care is taken to prevent disease of which it is frequently the forerunner. Several of the provinces of Canada receive financial help from their governments toward this end.

Battle With Snake In Mid-Air

Kansas Aviator Has Encounter With Rattlesnake While Flying Through the Clouds

An unprecedented battle in the air between a horrified pilot and a rattlesnake was verified when H. "Hap" Wiggins, aviator, obtained snake-bite treatment at a Scott City, Kansas, hospital.

Wiggins said he was pounding his plane through the clouds about a mile above the ground when the snake reared its head over the cockpit.

"I jumped back," said Wiggins, still violently ill from effects of the snake's poison, "but the snake jumped after me."

"I tried to grasp it and pitch it from the plane, but it coiled and struck me twice before I finally was able to fling it away."

While Wiggins was engaged in his unique battle with the rattler, which apparently had crawled into the plane while it was in a haze, the ship hurtled down out of control.

Wiggins finally pushed the snake overboard, righted the ship, and landed so hastily in a pasture that he almost wrecked the plane.

A rancher hurried out and dragged Wiggins, almost unconscious from fright and poison, from his seat. The rancher rushed him to Scott City, where hospital attendants said he would recover.

Galileo, the famous Italian astronomer, was the first man to look at the heavens through a telescope in 1610.

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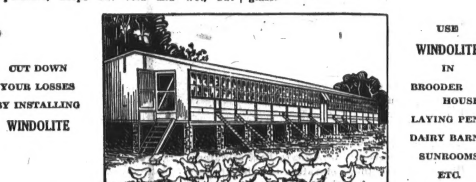
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This unbreakable glass substitute is Light and flexible, easy to cut and fit, will withstand extreme changes in temperature, keeps out cold and wet, but

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Dominion Smokless Shot
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Imperial Long Range \$1.80
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EXTRA SPECIAL

FUGI SILK, fine quality, 29 inches wide; for one week only; price 49c a yd.

JAP CREPE
Splendid for children's night gowns, bloomers, etc.; special, 6 yds for \$1.00

DRESS FLANEL
Check pattern, for misses' skirts, 33" wide, good weight, special, per yd 49c

JUST ARRIVED
New lot of FANCY WORK including Aprons, Cutlery Cases, Duster Bags, Centres, Tops, Runners, etc.

FLANNEL
Dark grey all wool flannel, useful for children's wear or making comforters; 26 inches wide; special, 39c a yd.

FLANNELETTE
Floral design, suitable for children's kimono or night gowns; 36 inches wide; fast colors; special 39c a yd.

KAYSER SILK HOSE
Scales still climbing; biggest value on the market; the \$1.95 reduced to \$1.65

THE HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN

Special representative, Mr. Palmer, will be here MONDAY and TUESDAY, Sept. 22nd and 23rd, with a full line of new patterns for fall at SPECIAL VALUES.

Groceries

ROLLED OATS, non-premium 25
HEINZ PORK & BEANS No. 3 size 29
HONEY, Riddell's, 5 lb. tin 75
CUSTARD POWDER, 1 lb. tin 45
TEA, our special Orange Pekoe, lb. 50
COCOA, pure, 1 lb. 25
COFFEE, our special 2 lbs. 95
PEACHES, large tin 30

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8:09 a.m. — Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. — Matins and Sermon.
1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month.
11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion as announced.
7:30 p.m. — Evening and Sermon.
2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.
Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector
H. O. Bredin, Rector's Warden
J. H. Donaldson, People's Warden

The following births are recorded at the Bassano Hospital:
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bennett, of Rosemary, on Sunday, Sept. 7.
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goertzen, of Elm, on Monday Sept. 8.
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Connolly, of Bassano, on Thursday, Sept. 4.

CRAWLING VALLEY NEWS

Miss Kathleen Giesst is spending her vacation with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, and Mrs. Jeanie Meyers, of Jiva, U.S., were visiting their relatives, Ray Robson, last week.
Mrs. H. Robson and Trella Mae made a trip to Gen on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker were Dorothy called on Saturday.
Mrs. P. Thew and Mrs. H. Robson and baby were Bassano callers on Wednesday.
Miss Gladys Thew was in Hussar on Thursday.
Mrs. Robson and Miss Glade were visitors at the Currie home on Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robson and Trella Mae and all the relatives from the States were Dorothy visitors on Saturday.
Threshing is now pretty well finished in this district.

World's Grain Show

Rules and regulations, governing entries in the competitive classes of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Regina, July 25 to August 6, 1932, have been prepared and are available upon application from the office of the Secretary, Imperial Bank Building, Regina, Canada.

The World's Grain Exhibition is open to world-wide competition and any grower in any part of the world may be an exhibitor. The regulations now issued point that with regard to type and quality of exhibits in each class should consist of seed of a type and quality capable of representing a product of the most desirable character for the purpose intended. "General quality and appearance alone is not sufficient" to quote the rules. Exhibitors should keep in mind the fact that breeding will be taken into consideration.

The rules also state that each exhibitor will be allowed to make entry in as many classes as he may desire, but not more than one entry may be made in any one class. Entries may be taken from any year's crop; there being no restriction respecting the year in which the exhibit is grown. Application for entry must be made on forms provided for this purpose and mailed to the Secretary, World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Regina, Canada.

Included in the rules and regulations is the following important notation: "Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must have been grown by him and bear the variety name in classes which call for this provision."

Chimes on the Beach

"Do you think there's music in the stars?"
"I don't say about that, but I know of the sun causing a belle to peep."

Rocky Road to Fortune
Pilot Star: "What the public expects from a film star. First I had to learn to talk for the talkies, and now I have to learn to blush for the color films."

Literary Bart-Kari
Moll: "And what did your poet do when you turned him down?"
Doll: "Oh, the poor dear threw himself into the waste paper basket."

Sky Pilot's Recs
Vicar (concluding story): "And now, children, would you like to ask any questions?"
Baby: "Pardon, sir, how do you get into your collar?"

A Pit for Pups
Dorothy: "When will you get your new fur coat, mamma?"
Mother: "Y'ur dad says it can't be done."
Dorothy: "Say, Mommie, have you ever tried throwing yourself on the floor and kicking your feet the way I do?"

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. P. C. McCrae, minister
Sunday, September 14, 1930

11 a.m.—Sunday School. The regular classes will be resumed.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service; subject, "Streams in the Desert."
Everybody Welcome

McKEE'S STORES

Specials for Saturday and Monday Sept. 13 and 15

MEN'S WEAR

Famed KANT-LOSE brand
Pant Overalls
For Men. Try out these heavy weight, roomy cut, copper riveted, hard wearing pants; comfort, quality, economy,
\$1.75 a pair.

Mens Work Shirts
Have you bought one of these vander value shirts? If not, why not? You never will buy better shirts at the price; honestly worth \$1.75; price—
\$1.25 each.

Mens Socks
You don't mind paying 75c for heavy, pure wool ribbed socks. We offer the same sock during Saturday and Monday for—
55c a pair.

Mens Combinations
Here is a weight that can be worn well into fall. We have too many in stock; reg. price \$2.50, for—
\$1.95 a suit.

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LADIES' WEAR

Ladies Silk Hose
We sold so many of this full fashioned service weight silk hose last week-end we repeat the offer for Saturday and Monday; reg. \$1.95 a pair for—
\$1.50 a pair.

Silk Hose
Another Silk Hose Winner
Silk from top to toe, beautiful quality and perfect in every respect; wonderful value; on sale at
95c a pair.

WOODS LAVENDER LINE
Silk Bloomers
on sale Saturday and Monday only. The new Duquesne quality—Woods' very best; reg. \$2.50, for—
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Woods Lavender Line Light Weight
Wool Combinations
Beautiful quality, very fine texture. Buy these now; reg. \$2.95 for—
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The New
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Stylopedic Arch Support Shoes for Ladies are all that the name implies, combining smart appearance with comfort, fit and durability. They are strikingly different from the ordinary arch support shoe. They are built on the most outstanding combination arch support fitting last on the market. Without exaggeration this last is one of the best fitting lasts in Canada, acknowledged as such by Canada's best shoe men. The famous Crawford unbreakable shank is used—another feature the discriminating buyer cannot afford to overlook. The tacksless McKay construction allows more flexibility, greater comfort, neater last, and a better fit. No tacks are used in this method of construction—there is no chance for cracks to injure the foot or tear the hose of the wearer. The outsoles are good weight stock of lasting quality. All leather insoles contribute much to the comfort and wearing qualities of the shoe. Both insole and outsole are specially molded to fit the arch perfectly.

Stylopedic shoes are popular with women in every walk of life who use discrimination in the selection of the shoes they wear. Matron, Maid, or Mother—all will find their ideal in Stylopedic. The smart styles and dressy patterns will appeal to young women who must have supreme shoe comfort. The springy, perfect fitting last will delight the older women who also want fashionable footwear. All models can be purchased in A, C, and E widths, and all sizes, thus making it possible to give perfect fit and comfort to any foot.

The Grocery Store

ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO 2 1/2 per cent FOR CHILD'S SAVINGS PLAN
STRAWBERRY JAM, Nelson brand; finest quality, per tin 59
CHERRY JAM, Nelson brand; finest quality, per tin 59
PRUNE JAM, Nelson brand; finest quality, per tin 47
TOMATO CATSUP, Heinz, large bottles, per bottle 29
COCOANUT, Baker's Snowdrift, shredded and sweetened, per 1 lb. bag 29
DATES, fresh packed, choice clean dates, 2 lb. pkt. 35
PASTRY FLOUR, A. G. brand; has become very popular; 6 lb. bag 37
PORK & BEANS, Clark's, in tomato sauce, 3 tins for 37
CRISCO, the vegetable shortening, 3 lbs. tin 37
CANNED SALMON, fancy pink, 1 lb. tall tins 3 tins for 59
HANDY SODAS, better known as "The Dollar Box," per box 63
CHEESE, Colonial brand, 2 1/2 lb. boxes 59
TISSEU, A. G. brand, real value, 7 rolls for 25
TOILET SOAP, Fairtex, a new product of the Palmolive Co.; introductory price 4 bars for 25

PRESERVING FRUIT

Preserving season is now getting past the peak. Peaches from Washington are nearly over and B. C. supply is limited. Bartlett Pears are finished excepting cold storage cases. Prunes are at their best and fast cleaning up. Hyslop Crabs are now on and frost may damage Tomatoes at any moment.

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